RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1656 PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09724.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hajime HIRAMATSU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/522,789) Examiner: Nashaat T. NASHED
Filed: January 28, 2005) Confirmation No.: 9489
For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE OF DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV) Mail Stop AF)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of October 22, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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